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E. B. DREW,
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LATE TELEGRAMS

ABYSSINIA AND EGYPT.
London, June 25.—In the House of Commons, last night, Mr Curzon, replying to a question, said one of the objects of the British Mission to Abyssinia was to settle the boundary of Somali land; which Great Britain was desirous to develop.

THE TRAGEDY AT POONA.
Calcutta, June 25.—The profoundest
depression has been caused at Poona by the
news of the Government are offering
Rs. 20,000 for the capture of the murderer
of carriages was slowly returning to Poona
from Ganeshkhind, the crime occurring in a
heavily-wooded portion of the road. It was
carefully planned. Following Lieut. Aylmer's
Lieut. Lowis and another
plague officer.
Aylmer was killed by mistake. His skull
was shattered, and his wife heartbroken.
The funeral was an imposing ceremony,
nearly all the Civil and Military officers of
the station being present. Mr. Rand is
the Government, and four
other detectives from Bandhure have been
unmanned by Lord Sandhurst, the Governor
of Bombay, to investigate the
terrible affair.

RAUB.
COMPANY MEETING AT DRESDEN,
The third annual meeting of the Raub

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Circumstances had arisen removing to a very great extent the objections with which this method of generating power was surrounded. The plant would be erected on the site of the old mill, and the water-machinery would be of a type which would, moreover, be arranged in such a way as to permit of ready expansion if any such expectations. The outlay on capital and revenue would be small, and the amount of revenue would necessarily be considerable. Mr Bibby's original estimate was, in round figures, 224,000, and though he thought the work might be completed for 25 per cent. less than he at first calculated, he thought it would be a safe estimate to allow 10 per cent. for contingencies in order to provide funds, the board had decided to sell the 10,000 unissued shares.

the cement, obtaining about 22,000 tons. It was not a very large quantity, but it was maintained, there would be no difficulty in accumulating the balance of the contemplated outlay from the mine itself, though the contributing shareholders might have to make a dividend. A difficulty, which at first seemed insuperable, was removed by the fact that the superphosphate plant at Pehang created a portion of the Raab compound for township sites. Such action would only be characterised as a monstrous display of injustice. The Singapore board of directors, who both pointed out that it was quite unnecessary to acquire land at Pehang's ground, there being plenty of other positions available for selection, but their protests were disregarded. Even were the proceeding legal—which they were advised was not—it was manifestly a breach of contract, and would be a precedent under which their hold, Pehang, under the

tructions from the Queensland Government, the Agent-General had made three representations to the Imperial Colonial Office, with the result that the Government of the Straits Settlements had been requested to report fully on the matter complained of, and to suspend action with regard to the resumption of the land.

Mr Gaden seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors—the Hon. R. G. Gurney, Mr. A. G. Fawcett, James Gurney, and Mr. F. S. Cooper—were re-elected, and Mr R. A. Bond was re-elected auditor at the same remuneration as before.

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 suppose you have had that sort of thing
 said to you for the past twenty years, but
 this instance ——" "Sir!"

Quotations.
Hongkong, July 12, 1897.

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| PIUM— | New Pains, cash, ... | 711½/713½ |
| " | Old " cash, ... | 780 |
| " | New Benares, cash, ... | 715/717½ |
| " | Old " cash, ... | — |
| " | New Malwa, credit, ... | 770/780 |
| " | Allowance, Teals., ... | 4/8 |
| " | Old Malwa, credit, ... | 791/830 |
| " | Allowance, Teals., ... | 4/8 |
| " | Portian, Oily, cash, ... | — |
| " | Allowance, Teals., ... | — |

| | Previous day 4:45 p.m. | On date at 10 a.m. | On date at 4 p.m. |
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| Barometer ... | 29.82 | 29.80 | 29.82 |
| Temperature ... | 85 | 84 | 84 |
| Humidity ... | 70 | 74 | 74 |
| Direction of Wind ... | S | SE | SE |

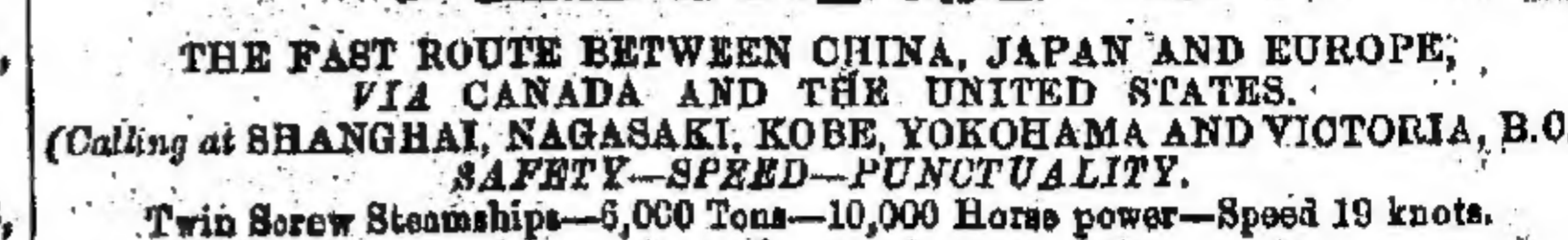
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rest of the Indian Post Office in the P-
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